

MAY 23 2001

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

Michael N. Milby, Clerk of Court

IN RE:

VENTURI ENTERPRISES, INC.

DEBTOR

§
§
§
§
§

CASE NO. 01-31443-H4-11

CHAPTER 11

ORDER AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT OF COUNSEL

Upon the Application of Mr. Thomas A. Collins, d/b/a Mobilube Fleet Services on behalf of the Unsecured Creditors Committee, for the Estate of the above-named Debtor, praying for authority to employ and appoint the law firm of Adair & Myers, P.L.L.C. to represent Applicant as Trustee, and upon the Affidavit of the law firm it appearing the members of the law firm are attorneys duly admitted to practice in this Court, and the Court being satisfied that the law firm represents no interest adverse to the Unsecured Creditors Committee, the above-named Debtor, or its Estate, in the matters upon which it is to be engaged, that its employment is necessary and would be in the best interest of the Estate and that the case is one that requires retention of counsel it is

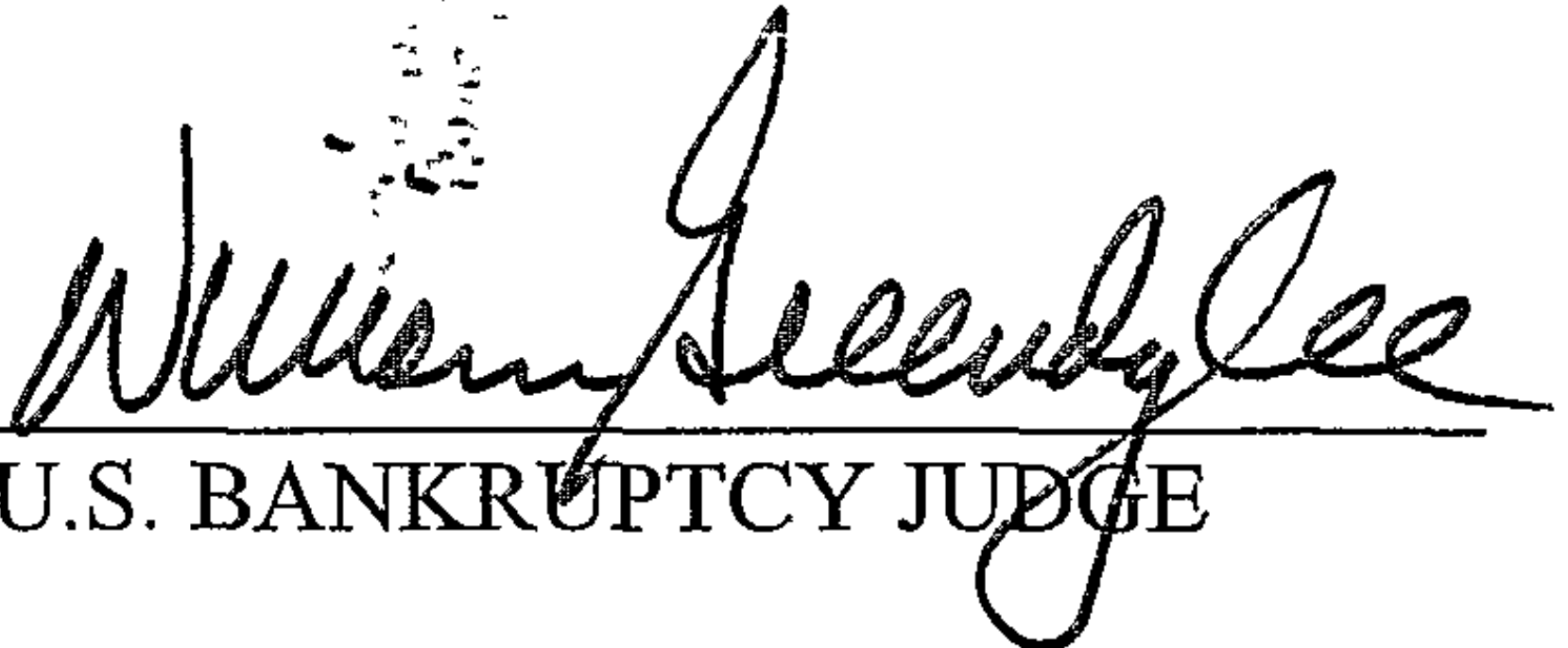
ORDERED that Mr. Thomas A. Collins, d/b/a Mobilube Fleet Services on behalf of the Unsecured Creditors Committee of the Estate of the above-named Debtor, be and he hereby is authorized to employ the law firm of Adair & Myers P.L.L.C., to represent him as Trustee in this case to perform the professional services marked below:

- a. Preparing pleadings and applications and conducting examinations incidental to any related proceedings or to the administration of this case;
- b. Advising the Unsecured Creditors Committee of their, duties, and obligations;
- c. Taking any and all other necessary action incident to the proper preservation and administration of this Chapter 11 case; and
- d. Advising and assisting the Unsecured Creditors Committee in the formation and preservation of a plan pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, the disclosure statement, and any and all matters related thereto.

[Handwritten signature]
93

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that should Thomas A. Collins, d/b/a Mobilube Fleet Services on behalf of the Unsecured Creditors Committee, desire for the law firm to perform any additional professional services, other than those authorized in the preceding decretal paragraph, or should Applicant desire to appoint additional counsel to perform legal services, leave is hereby granted for Applicant to file such other applications or supplemental applications as may be necessary.

DATED this 22nd day of May, 2001.


U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Please return a copy to:
Adair & Myers, P.L.L.C.
3120 Southwest Freeway, Suite 320
Houston, TX 77098